



Klamath County

2006 WIC Facts

Oregon State Public Health, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children

Pregnant Women Served by WIC

County.....61%
Statewide.....40%

Women, Infants and Children Served

Total: 4,105

Infants and children under 5..... 2,842

Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women..... 1,263

WIC Moms Who Start Out Breastfeeding

83.4%

WIC and the Farm Direct Nutrition Program Benefit Your Local Economy

Dollars to grocery stores..... \$1.4 million

Dollars to farmers..... \$9,730

WIC Families in Your County

Number of families served.....1,668

Working families 70.9%

WIC households with at least one working family member

Families living in poverty 68.7%

Families of WIC clients with income at or below the federal poverty level (\$1,383 per month for a family of 3)

WIC Services in Your County

- Individual assessment of growth
- Education and counseling on nutrition and physical activity
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Nutritious foods purchased with WIC vouchers
- Immunization screening and referral
- Referral to other preventive health services

WIC Nutrition Education Promotes Healthy Choices

WIC nutrition education:

- Emphasizes healthy lifestyle habits so families can eat better and stay active now to prevent obesity and other chronic diseases later in life.
- Promotes breastfeeding for the first year of life. Also, our breast pump project helps mothers continue to breastfeed after returning to work or school.

Oregon WIC...

Improving the lifelong health and nutrition of Oregon families





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WIC Agencies & Sites

Klamath County Health
Department WIC Program

Clinic Sites

Bonanza
Chiloquin
Klamath Falls
Malin
Merrill

WIC Authorized Grocery Stores

Albertsons	Rite Aid
Clyde's Fairway Market	Safeway
Cy's Supermarket	Sherm's Thunderbird Market
Family Food Center	Squaw Flat Store
Fred Meyer	Sycan Store
Martins Food Center	Wal-Mart Supercenter

WIC Authorized Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Bishop	Pelican Produce
Klamath Falls Farmers' Market	Rocking S
M & Z Produce	Sprague River Gardens
Mountain Valley Gardens LLC	Sweetbriar Farm

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